

## **STRATEGIC WEAPONS INTELLIGENCE PANEL**

### **I Functions**

The Strategic Weapons Intelligence Panel will be constituted as an advisory body to the Director of Central Intelligence and will as appropriate review intelligence on foreign strategic weapons programs. They will consider at least the following categories of weapons systems:

- ICBM and other long-range missiles
- Anti-ballistic missile systems
- Advanced manned bomber developments
- Submarine range missile systems
- Space systems of potential military significance

They will:

- Review and make recommendations regarding judgments made by the Intelligence Community on available intelligence;

- Investigate and make recommendations as to trends in foreign strategic weapons developments;

- Evaluate and recommend improvements in analytical techniques;

- Evaluate and make recommendations for improvements in US collection programs.

### **II Method of Operation**

The Panel should meet at least three times a year. Two of the meetings will be scheduled just prior to USIB action on NIE 11-8 and NIE 11-3. The third meeting should be used primarily for review of new information and need not necessarily involve a report by the Panel. When a report is required it will be made verbally to the DCI and when desirable, to the United States Intelligence Board. A written record of the verbal report will be prepared and after

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approval by the Panel Chairman and the DCI will be distributed to USIB members.

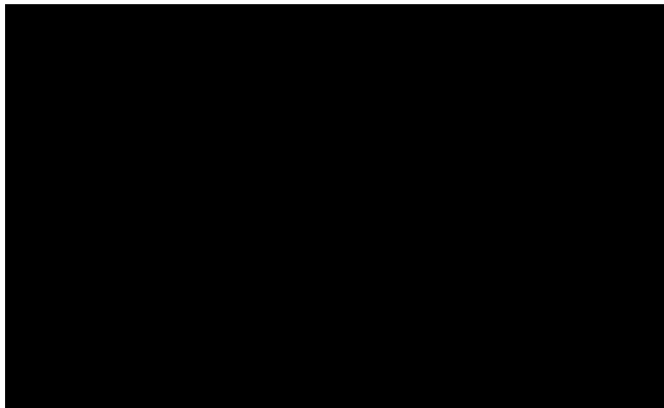
Although the Panel will not be responsible to USIB, Guided Missile and Astronautics Intelligence Committee (GMAIC) will be responsible for supporting the Panel and will be afforded the opportunity of making recommendations as to subjects which should be considered during a Panel meeting.

Initially the Panel should put primary emphasis on the strategic posture of the Soviet Union, but will also be kept advised on the developments in Communist China and other Bloc countries and may be requested to review non-Soviet topics in detail when considered necessary.

### III Membership

Members will be selected from industry, educational institutions, and the military departments, and will normally be requested to serve for a period of three years. To assure continuity, some members of the first group selected will be requested to serve for less than three years so that there will be no complete change over of Panel members in any one year. No member will be requested to serve more than three years, but of course may be reappointed if desired. Each member will be requested to participate as an individual and none will be considered as a representative of any element of the Intelligence Community. In addition to the regular membership, a few individuals may be requested to serve on an ad hoc basis by mutual consent of the Panel Chairman and the DCI. The following individuals are recommended for appointment to the Panel for periods indicated:

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